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SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

It is hard to realize that Christmas is only a week away. We had such a nice long summer and the holiday period had a tendency to sneak up on us unaware, but nevertheless it will soon be here and we will wager that that Christmas list is still incomplete. Better get busy and recheck it today. Your needs can be filled right here in Truckee but it will be better to shop now and avoid the last minute rush.

Speaking of Christmas, if you haven't already done so, take a look at the ski grounds. We are confident that no other community can boast anything nicer in holiday decorations and we feel that a vote of thanks is due those responsible for the nice display.

The chamber of commerce is going to ask the state highway department to take steps to eliminate the hazardous condition on the highway near Boca which is caused by the forming of ice and where scores of accidents have occured. We surely hope that something can be done as the prevention of one bad accident will be ample compensation.

We have visited a score or more of the local stores during the past few days and we really surprised at the nice selection of gift merchandise available here in Truckee. It seems a shame that anyone thinks it necessary to go out of town to shop when they can do so much better right here.

Now that the King Edward situation has been settled to the satisfaction of some, including the former king, and to the disgust of others, we can't help but wonder what the next issue of world interest the big dailies will have to present. The English squabble took the headines away from the Spanish war and it is hardly likely that the press will revert to that argument. There is no need to worry, however, there is always something to write about.

Truckee was very fortunate over the last week end to have two of the state's most outstanding and forceful speakers to address local audiences. Walter Dexter, secretary for the governor and slated to be our next state superintendent of schools gave a wonderful talk at the dedication ceremonies for the new grammar school Sunday afternoon and M. G. Lickteig, district governor of the Lions and president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, spoke before a council meeting of Lions and their guests on Saturday evening. Both men are capable speakers and were thoroughly familar with their subjects nd those fortunate enough to hear one or both were more than rewarded for their efforts. We hope Truckee can obtain more such men as they leave a good lot of material for future thought.

What with the warm weather during the days, rain and other adverse conditions, the skating rink is still in the process of preparation and we can only hope that it will be ready for the holidays. It has been a tough job getting the pond ready and now with nature playing pranks, it is even more difficult to get ice and is discouraging for those interested.

AMERICAN LEGION TO STAGE DANCE HERE NEW YEARS

Preparations are being made for the New Year's dance to be given at the Masonic hall here on December 31 under the auspices of Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion. Frank Kinne, post finance officer, is in charge of the arrangements.

The Four Aces orchestra will be on hand to supply the music.

SKI HILL ADORNED IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE FOR SNOW SEASON

The Truckee Ski hill is adorned in its holiday raiment.

The huge living Christmas tree, the ski jump and the club house are outlined artistically in hundreds of varicolored lights, offering a sight at night hard to duplicate.

The beautiful decorations have attracted comment from all who have viewed them.

Obtain License—

Miss Mable Tisher and R. N. McCormack, Jr., both of Nevada City, obtained a marriage license December 8 in the county seat. County Clerk and Mrs. McCormack are the parents of the bridegroom.

CONTRACT FOR NEW HIGHWAY HERE AWARDED

Another Unit on Local Road To be Completed in Project

BID WAS FOR $118,488

Work Expected to be Started Early in Spring on Lake Road

The bid of $118,488 gave the Pacific States Construction Company of San Francisco the contract for the grading and paving of 2.5 miles of highway from the foot of Donner grade to the east end of the lake.

The new work will join the strip of highway between the east end of the lake and the Wye just west of this town.

The entire highway from Soda Springs to Truckee is due for improvements as soon as the weather permits, several contracts having already been awarded.

Parent Teachers to Present Play Here January 8

Cast Selected to Present Play For Benefit of P. T. A.

"Kempy", a three-act comedy of American life, by J. C. and Elliott Nugent, is the name of the play chosen by the Truckee-Union P. T. A. to be presented January 8. After a successful run of two years in New York on the professional stage, this play was released for amateur use and since that time it has enjoyed an unusual success in all parts of the country.

The story is about a highfalutin daughter who in a fit of pique marries the young plumber-architect, who comes to fix the water pipe in the house, just because he "understands" her having read her book and having sworn to marry the authoress. But in that story lies all the humor that kept audiences laughing every moment of the time.

The cast, under the direction of Miss Marion Lathrop, is as follows: "Dad" Bence, Frank Gaiennie; "Ma" Bence, Mrs. Frank Gaiennie; Jane Wade, Dorothy Filipcic; Ben Wade, "Bud" Campbell; Kate Bence, Ann Zorich; Ruth Bence, Yvonne Gaiennie; Kemp James, Earl Edmunds; "Duke" Merrill, Rufus Gregory.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NAME OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, which has accepted its 150th member, held an election of officers for the coming year last Friday evening.

The members selected to fill the chairs of the organization are: A. P. Fontana, chancellor commander; C. R. Cardinal, vice chancellor; Robert Seibold, prelate; J. F. Lichtenberger, master of finance; Benjamin Tonini, master of exchequer; W. M. Englehart, keeper of records and seals: B. C Canonic, master of work and outgoing chancellor; Fred Kohler, master of arms; D. Dundas, inside guard; Frank Gaiennie, outside guard and William Bottcher, trustee.

Past Chancellor E. H. Paris will be the installing officer at the ceremonies to be held on the second Friday in January. A banquet will be enjoyed during the evening.

Tahoe Visitors Here—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon of the Lake Tahoe area were visiting in Truckee Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson and son, Jimmie, were here Tuesday afternoon from Tahoe City.

PATRONIZE LOCAL STORES—KEEP TRUCKEE MONEY HERE

Motorist Loses Car as Man He Aided Vanishes

Another lesson to those who make it a habit to pick up hitch-hikers was given here Saturday when a Winnemucca man lost a mighty good automobile to a perfectly good hitch-hiker.

L. F. Van Gordon was a bit lonesome when he reached Reno en route to Sacramento and so stopped to give a lift to a "friend.' He stopped here briefly to attend business and when he returned to where he had left the car he found it, together with the man he had befriended, had in some manner disappeared.

A description of the machine was broadcast by officers.

Injured Local Youths Recover From Accident

Trio Escape Death When Car Leaves Highway, Hits Large Stone

Word from the three Truckee youths who were seriously injured in an automobile accident near Boca last Friday is to the effect that all are recovering nicely. althougt two are still in a serious condition.

The most seriously injured is John Duncan, 14, who suffered a deeply lacerated face, lost a number of teeth and has internal injuries.

His sister, Miss Patricia Duncan, 16, escaped with minor injuries.

John Petite, 17, driver of the car, suffered a deep gash across his throat and lesser injuries.

The near tragic accident occured while the two local high school students were driving from Floriston, where the Duncans reside to Truckee to attend classes. The mishap occured on a straight stretch of highway and it was presumed that thecar became uncontrollable and after leaving the pavement, crashed into a huge rock. The machine was completely demolished and observers declared that it was a miracle the occupants were not killed.

It was at first feared that the Duncan boy would lose one eye, but later reports said this was not so.

LICENSE PLATES TO BE AVAILABLE HERE ON JANUARY 2ND

As an accomodation to local residents, license plates for 1937 may be obtained on January 2 at the local checking station of the California highway patrol west of Truckee.

The plates will be given at the office after the registration certificate is shown and the card showing the tax due on the automobile is received from the department of motor vehicles in Sacramento.

WORTHY MATRON IS HOSTESS AT PARTY FOR EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Vernie Wood, worthy matron of Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star, was hostess last Tuesday evening to members of the lodge at a delightful Christmas party.

Games were among the diversions of the affair, H. I. Snider being the most successful contestant in the guessing contest.

Each guest was presented with an appropriate gift and Mrs. Wood served refreshments following the program.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY REBEKAH LODGE TO INSTALL JAN. 13

At the meeting of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2, held this week the elective officers for the ensuing year were chosen. On January 13 installation of the following will be held: Eliza Campbell, noble grand; Thelma Dundas, vice grand; Lucile Bick, secretary; Lotta Bryant, treasurer.

LOCAL SCHOOL IS DEDICATED WITH PROGRAM

Dr. Walter Dexter Speaks at Ceremonies for New Edifice

SMALL ATTENDANCE

Judge Jones was Master of Ceremonies for Event

Truckee's new $36,000 grammar school building was dedicated at a ceremony held here Sunday afternoon at which those attending had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Walter Dexter of Sacramento, executive secretary for Governor Frank F. Merriam and in all probability the next state superintendent of public instruction, give an enlightening and interesting talk on Education.

Those in charge of the arrangements were disappointed at the small attendance, there being only about 50 present to hear the widely known speaker, classed as one of the best in the state.

Judge George Jones of Nevada City officiated as master of ceremonies and also gave a very interesting talk, praising the board and others responsible for the erection of the new edifice.

County Superintendent of schools, Mrs. Ella M. Austin, was ill and not able to attend as had been planned.

The Wyethia Club choral was heard in selections which earned the applause of the audience.

Members of the school board, T. O'Hanrahan, chairman, Mrs. Dan D. Smith and R. A. Tonini, assisted by Principal P. R. Nelson were responsible for the excellent program.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED BY LIONS FOR NEXT MEET

Plans for the annual Christmas party of the Truckee Den of Lions were made at the meeting here last night. A. P. Leitch was chosen to be chairman of the committee in charge and will be assisted by President Rufus Gregory and Secretary William Englehart.

A large Christmas tree with gifts for all the Lions will be a feature of the affair which will be held in the banquet room of the California restaurant.

BROTHER OF TRUCKEE MAN MARRIED IN RENO

Of interest to many Truckee residents was the marriage in Reno Saturday of Miss Mary Lipps to Kenneth Leitch, both of Sacramento, who have often visited here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

The couple, accompanied by Mrs. H. P. Leitch and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hemphill, also of Sacramento, stopped here Saturday and with the local relatives went on to Reno and Rev. Brewster Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

Following a honeymoon in the north, the couple will return to Sacramento, where Mr. Leitch is employed by the state, to make their home.

MEN TRAVEL 800 MILES TOMEET WITH LIONS HERE

When two men will travel a distance of 800 miles by motor just to attend a club meeting, that's a new record for something or another.

But that's what W. H. Garrett and J. Bridges, both of Ely, Nevada, did last week end when they come to Truckee to attend the council meeting of the Lions.

Leaving their home in the wee hours Saturday morning, they drove to Truckee, arriving in time for the session in the afternoon and leaving immediately following on the long return trip, not even waiting for the banquet in the evening.

ADDRESSES LIONS

M. G. Lickteig, district governor of Lions Clubs and president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, who spoke before a meeting of the Sierra Nevada Council of Lions here last Saturday.

Auto Dealer Is Fined $100 for Law Violation

Capital Man Found Guilty Of Violating State Motor Laws

R. McDonald, Sacramento automobile dealer, was fined $100 in Judge C. E. Smith's court late Tuesday night after he had been arrested on a complaint signed by Officer Arthur Barrick for operating with a ficticious license plate and for attempting to evade payment of the state caravan fee.

Captain E. W. Personius, inspector of this district, made a trip to Truckee personally to prosecute the case which he declared to be one of the most flagrant violation of the caravan tax yet attempted.

Unable to raise the money at the late hour, McDonald was required to spend the night in the Truckee jail, being released on Wednesday upon payment of the fine and caravan fee, including two other cars he brought in previous to this alleged violation, this latter fact being disclosed during the investigation.

ANNIVERSARY OF EASTERN STAR TO BE OBSERVED

Elaborate preparations for the 45th anniversary of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, which will be observed in March are being made by a comittee in charge. Mrs. Jennie Watkins, Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, Mrs. Lotta Bryant, Mrs. May Hofmann and Mrs. Cora Maxsom form the group to arrange for the event.

FOUR MOTORISTS CITED BY PATROL ON LOCAL ROADS

Four motorists recently arrested by Patrolman Arthur Barrick of the state highway patrol, have already appeared or are to come before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith on traffic violation charges.

K. G. Foster, Reno, was arrested near Rainbow Tavern on December 8 for speeding and was fined $15.

Walter Hempel of Brockway was also charged with speeding but had not yet appeared Wednesday.

C. B. Center, San Francisco, apprehended at Donner Lake on December 11 paid a fine of $5 for speeding.

C. B. Willis of San Francisco, charged with being on the wrong side of the road on curves and who was stopped near Soda Springs on December 7, had not yet appeared in court Wednesday.

Arriving From Los Angeles—

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart plan to motor to Sacramento Saturday to meet their son, William M. Englehart, Jr., who is attending an art school in Los Angeles. He plans spending the holidays here greeting his many friends.

PATRONIZE TRUCKEE STORES

GOVERNOR OF LIONS SPEAKS AT MEET HERE

Officers of Sierra Nevada Council Elected At Session

BANQUET IS HELD HERE

Sparks Man Named Head of This District of Lions Clubs

Fred Steiner of Sparks was elected president of the Sierra Nevada Council of the Fourth district of Lions Clubs at a meeting held here last Saturday afternoon and evening, attended by representatives from the eight clubs embraced in the council.

Other officers named were Rev. M. J Hersey, Carson City, vice president; W. H. Garrett, secretary and William M. Englehart of Truckee, tailtwister.

The business session of the council was held Saturday afternoon, preceeding a banquet meeting attended by the Lions and their ladies in the evening.

During the afternoon the ladies of the various cities in the council were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart.

The high spot of the day was the visit of District Governor M. G. Lickteig of Oakland, who came up by airplane to attend both the afternoon and evening meetings. Despite the stress of personal business, Governor Lickteig took time out to meet with the local clubs and the inspirational talk which he made in the evening earned the hearty applause and the many expressions of gratitude which were forthcoming.

The principles of Lionism, particularly those embracing cooperation, Americanism, goodfellowship and unselfishness were emphasised by the able speaker. He recited a score or more of outstanding accomplishments which the Lions clubs have achieved and outlined others which are programmed for the future.

Lickteig, aside from being district governor of the Lions in California and Nevada, is president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the manager of the Railway Express in that city. During the past three months, he said, he has travelled a distance of more than 12,000 miles attending Lions club meetings.

One of the more important items during the conclave was the adoption of a resolution asking that the district be divided into five zones with the Sierra Nevada Council in Zone A which would include Butte, Donner and Sierra Nevada. Action on this and several similar resolutions from other clubs will be taken at the Santa Monica convention in June.

E. C. Gregory, president of the Truckee club, was in charge of the arrangements for the day.

The meeting were presided over by President Steiner. William Koskela, deputy district governor, was among the official guests.

ODD FELLOWS NAME NEW OFFICERS; TO INSTALL IN JAN.

G. Zanino was elected noble grand of the Truckee Lodge of Odd Fellows at a meeting held here last Saturday night. He will replace O. T. Schumacher, the present noble grand

The installation ceremonies will be held at the first meeting in January at which time the appointive officers will be selected.

Other officers elected Saturday were A. Prause, vice grand; F. A. Titus, secretary, and J. F. Lichtenberger, treasurer.

TWO SHORTEST DAYS

Next Monday and Tuesday will be exactly the same length, the sun rising at 7:22 a. m. and setting at4:47 p. m. The following day, Wednesday, is also the same length, but the sun will rise and set one minute latter.

From then on the days will grow longer.

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EDITORIALS

A VITAL MESSAGE

We have but one regret to voice over the banquet-meeting of the Sierra Nevada Council of Lions Clubs here last Saturday evening and that is that everyone in Truckee did not hear the address by District Governor M. G. Lickteig of Oakland. Unfortunately we are without the ability to do more than touch upon some of the more vital of the many interesting and educational subjects discussed.

Although adhering closely to the objects and principles of Lionism, Governor Lickteig's talk was so arranged that that it fitted not alone fraternalism, but individualism as well and carried a lesson to those fortunate enough to have been present.

The speaker urged the Lions, first of all, to continue to serve, pointing out the great advantages obtainable with cooperation and the futility of attempting to put over a project individually. He enumerated scores of achievements of Lionism and offered suggestions for bettering this and other communities through definite noteworthy programs.

Fellowship, he said, was one, but only one, of the many objects without which Lionism could not have reached the high plane on which it stands. But, he scored the fact that some clubs devote their entire programs to "horseplay" and apparently overlook the more serious side of their duty. He declared that many valuable community, state and even national achievements can be gained through ambition and cooperation.

Without mentioning names, thespeaker hurled a verbal bomb at Harry Bridges, militant leader of the malcontents inciting riots and strikes in the bay area. He said that this so-called menace was without American citizenship, but swayed those under his dominate rule to almost any end. He cited this as one instance for the necessity for a closer study and education of Americanism, one of the objects of the clubs which he represents.

We are deeply sorry that we are unable to record Governor Lickteig's message word for word into every home in this district, but we feel that those who attended will not only profit personally from the inspiring address, but will see to it that the seed planted by Governor Lickteig bears fruit in our community.

THE EVER-PRESENT PROBLEM

It would be a fine thing if every member of congress went to Washington with this thought in his mind: "Taxation is the biggest internal problem of today."

In spite of better business, in spite of a strong uptrend in the national income, the problem of taxation looms as large as ever. The deficit remains and the national debt reaches new and staggering proportions.

If we want continued good business, if we want real and permanent prosperity, we must have a balanced budget. We must gradually and systematically lower the debt load. We must reduce taxes.

Most of the congressmen who will meet beneath the capitol dome next year are committed to a reduction in governmental expenses. If they keep their promises they will receive th nation's gratitude.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Already they're brightening the pre-Yultide season — those gay little stamps you see on postcards and letters and early gift packages, carrying their message of good will and good cheer to men.

The Christmas seals are here again.

Let's buy them liberally this year. Let's fairly cover our gifts and our mail with them. For the pennies will go to brighten the lives of thousands who might otherwise face a despairing and hopeless struggle against deadly tuberculosis.

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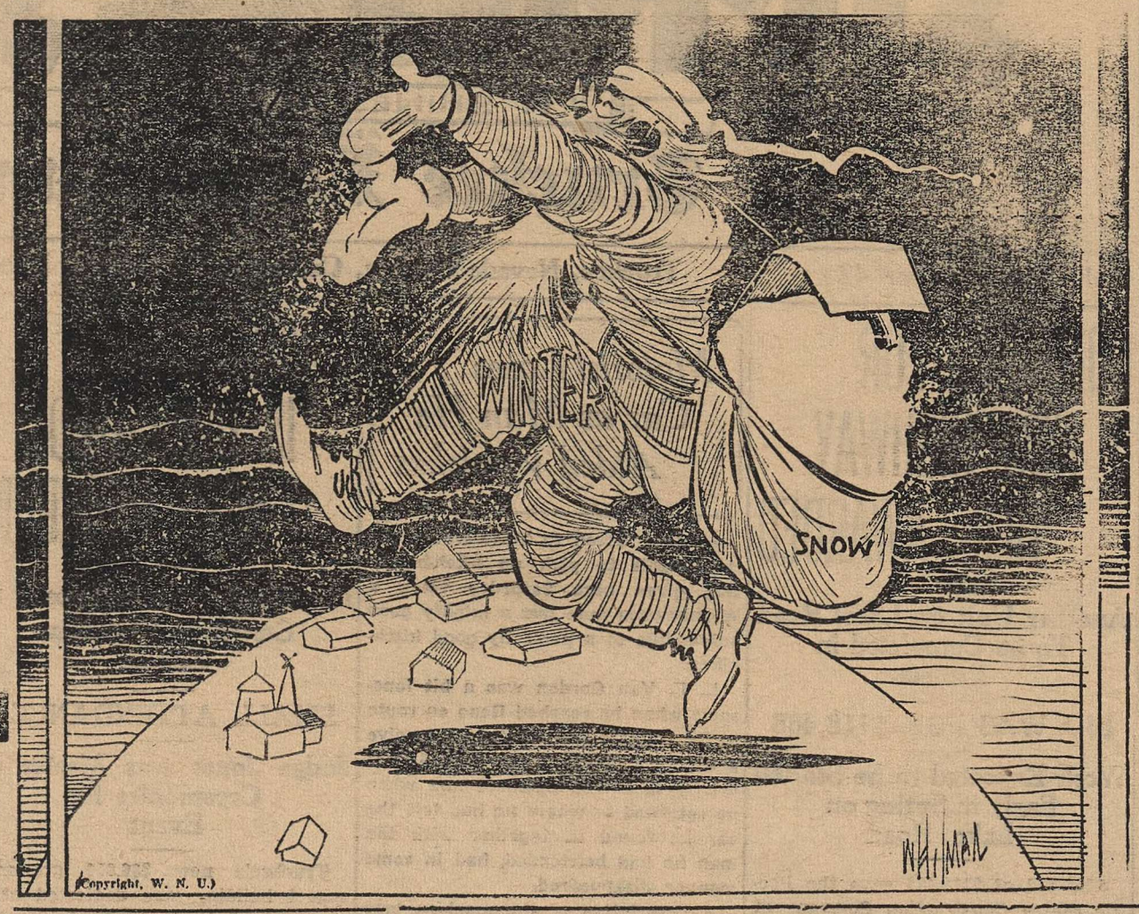

Politically Speaking

By GEORGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—So far as the Merriam administration is concerned, the approaching session of the state legislature may be the shortest in history.

Gov. Frank F. Merriam, according to reports, will have a few administration bills and the biennial budget ready to present to the legislature on the opening day. That will be as far as the administration plans to go.

But the admisthation has no way of controlling endless debates, introduction of bills by individual members, and the general habit of procrastination common when legislative bodies assemble here to draft new laws and shelve old ones.

The governor will not enter into the assembly speakership fight which has been waged for weeks and will reach a peak as the lawmakers gather here for the opening January 4, he said.

"Democrats have a controlling majority in the assembly and it is up to them to organize in the lower house," he said.

However, if democrats cannot get together on a candidate, and a compromise republican is advanced for the position, Merriam as chief executive would like to have a hand in the selection - - at least be confident that the choice would be satisfactory to him.

Various persons, including lobbyists, have conferred with him on the speakership.

It is quite possible that the democrats in the assembly may upset administration plans from the start to the finish if they organize strongly and decide to discredit the republican regime.

There were some republican observers who predicted that is just what will happen - - that the democrats will try to plock republican movements and do their utmost to discredit the G. O. P. administration in an effort to strengthen Bourbon chances at winning the governorship and other state offices in 1938.

Merriam's chief interest in the legislative session is the controlling of expense. He insists that the 1937-39 budget be held within the limits of the present budget, in order that no additional revenues will be needed. He will not propose any change in the present tax setup, because revenues are sufficient now to meet state expenses and gradually retire the deficit.

If a drive is made against the sales tax - - the state's heaviest revenue producer - - it is almost certain attempts will be made to substitute a gross receipts or gross income tax. And there will be shots taken at the state income tax and other reveue measures but the administration is hopeful that all reveue mediums will be left alone.

The governor will sponsor a bill for state development of tideland oil pools, either directly or by letting contracts on a competitive bidding basis. That subject may develop into one of the hottest controversies of the session.

Two years ago, the state was so badly in need of new finances that taxation was the all-important subject to be considered by the lawmakers. This year, however, with no new reveue needed, legislators could forget about taxes and devote their attention to other matters.

There is no chance of that happening, however, and the session as usual probably will drag along until June.

Despite the fact the electorate defeated the proposed chain store tax November 3, proponents will inject it into the legislative fight again.

The bill as it will be drafted will include all sorts of chains, instead of exempting filling stations and certain other types of establishments. The original measure two years ago also made no exceptions until lobbying interests went to work on it.

There may not be so much legislative enthusiasm about the chain store tax this time, since many ot the lawmakers feel they should abide by the ruling of their constituents, a majority of whom rejected the tax on the ground it was regulatory and discriminatory.

The first three weeks will be devoted to introduction of bills. Then the legislature will recess during February for the supposed purpose of studying the measures and obtaining constituent opinion before returning in March to begin final action on bills.

Spending

Maxine Cassaretto, San Francisco socialite winner of a sweepstakes prize, is caught by the cameraman in Hollywood viewing the bright lights. Her escort is Michael Fitzmaurice, actor.

COUNTY POPULATION TO BE 17,600 BEFORE FIRST OF NEW YEAR

Nevada County will have a population of 17,600 on January 1, 1936, according to an estimate of the population of California counties just completed by the California Taxpayers' association. Population of the county on January 1, 1936, was 16,780 the association estimated.

According to the federal census Nevada county's population was 10,596 on April 1, 1930, so that the Taxpayers' association's estimate shows an increase of about 7000 by January 1, 1937.

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The Golden Text will be: "Thou, Lord, in the Beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands."

NEW, POWERFUL STREAMLINE WILL REPLACE TRAIN

A new lighweight streamliner "City of San Francisco", 50 per cent larger and twice as powerful, is to be built to replace the present train of that name on the San Francisco-Chicago run, it was made known here this week by R. P. Bick, the local agent for the Southern Pacific Company.

Designed with 17 cars instead of 11, to cost in the neighborhood of $1,500,000 or about 50 per cent more than the "City of San Francisco" now in service, the improved rail flier will be completed early next year. It will be owned and operated jointly by the Southern Pacific, the Union.. Pacific and.. Chicago and Northwestern railroads.

The larger and more powerful "City of San Francisco will accomodate 228 passengers, 174 in Pullmans and 54 in the single coach to be carried by the train. As now operated the streamliner has a capacity of 170, 84 in sleeping cars and 86 in two coaches.

The power cars of the new train will measure 208 feet, and the overall length of the streamliner will be 1264 feet, or just short of a quarter of a mile, it was pointed out.

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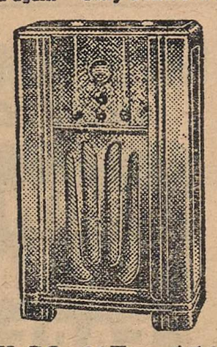

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HOBART MILLS

The first real storm of the year blew in Monday night and was welcomed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray left on last Saturday for San Jose, being called there by the severe illness of Mrs. Murray's brother who is suffering from an attack or pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour of Brockway visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Percy entertained her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon at her home, when awards for high score went to Mrs. George Lesselyong and Mrs. Frank Wilson. The following ladies were present: Mesdames E. K. Wilson, P. W. Lazier, H. G. Seibold, F A Wilson, E. C. Murray, A. D. Murray and George Lesselyony.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson made a business trip to San Francisco for a few days last week, returning to their home on Thursday evening.

Charles Baldwin spent Thursday of last week in town while passing through from Colorado Springs to San Francisco.

Mrs. Iva Lindsay and George Sullivan of Redwood City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murray on Thursday and Friday last week. Mrs. Lindsay came up after some of their household furniture that has been stored here.

E. W. Canady received a telegram on Saturday stating that his brother had pased away in Cleveland, Ohio, on that day and that the funeral was to be held on Tuesday. Due to the great distance, Canady was unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Landrith and sons were Reno visitors Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Wilson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seibold were Reno visitors on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Harold Wilson arrived home from Berkeley on Wednesday where he is a student at the University o fCalifornia, and will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. E. W. Canady and son, Harold, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith in Truckee for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards have gone to Missouri where they will spend the holidays with family members.

Austin Otis has arrived here from Westwood and will remain over the holidays.

T. K. Oliver went to Berkeley on Frday where he spent the week end with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Schwing spent the wek end in the bay region where they visited friends. They returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Szabo was a business visitor in Sacramento on Friday of last week.

Jay Watson met with the misfortune of injuring his hand on Sunday while at work, but is able to be at work again with the hand bandaged.

G. D. Oliver arrived here Sunday afternoon from his home in Berkeley and is spending several days in town looking after Hobart Estate matters.

H. A. Young is confined to his home this week with illness.

The Hobart school is preparing a program to be presented at the hall on Thursday evening. The program will consist of a play and musical numbers by the school children. At the conclusion of the program, the Hobart Estate company will entertain the children with a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree and there will be gifts for all the children present. School will close Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Most of the workers on the highway construction who have been living in this vicinity have moved to a lower country where work is continued all winter.

Mrs. Harry French returned home last Wednesday evening from a three weeks visit with relatives in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Canady of Reno visited family members in town over the week end.

SANTA CLAUS AND MOVIE STARS CHOOSE GREYHOUND TRAVEL

(Above) Santa Claus goes modern and substitutes a Greyhound Super-Coach for his reindeer sleigh. (Insert) George O'Brien and his company also choose this popular means of transportation to go on location for filming of "Park Avenue Logger."

RESULTS OF BORDER PATROL JUSTIFIED SAYS STATE CHIEF

Despite criticism of California's border quarantine system, the results are justified in the opinion of A. C. Fleury, chief of the bureau of plant quarantine, state department of agriculture.

"That phase of plant quarantine enforcement in California which requires the inspection of automobiles and their contents entering the state is not a popular activity," Fluery said.

"Unfortunately, it can not be made popular for the reason that if it is to be effectively done it is bound to cause some inconvenience and delay to motorists. Again, unfortunately, this activity is enforced with persons who usually, with few exceptions, receive no direct benefit from the protective service."

The division chief pointed out that the only answer to objections was that "pest interceptions are being made repeatedly in connection with automobile inspections."

"In the first six months of 1936," he explained, "804,188 automobiles were inspected at the California quarantine stations, 385,293 of them carrying foreign license plates. This represents an increase of 100,000 automobiles over the same period last year.

"From these cars, 22,452 lots of plants or plant products actually infested with serious pests or in violation of a California or federal plant quarantine regulation were intercepted."

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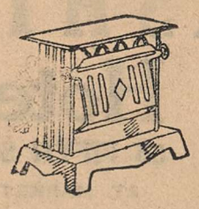

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

NIELSEN PLANNING PURCHASE OF OLD HOTEL IN NEVADA

TAHOE PARK, Dec. 17.—Negotations are under way by Chris Nielsen, Tahoe Park resident for the purchase of the famous old Hotel Gallery on the corner of Eeas Fourth street and Alameda, in the wholsale district of Reno. The most recent owner was Mrs. Marie Fisko, murdered about a year ago in Reno by her husband, who inherited the property from her father, the late Frank Gallery, racehorse man.

Mr. Nielsen, enthused at prospects of the purchase, plans extensive improvements to bring the place up to the present day standards of comfort and convenience.

The four-story, concrete block building is steam heated, contains 40 rooms, a large lobby, bar, a dining room which will seat 250 persons and a dance floor. The rear of the building houses garages. The lot upon which it stands is said to be 250 feet square. Further plans of Mr. Nielsen' newest business venture will be made public when the deal is cosumated.

CRIME INCREASING

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—A continued increase in crime report to the state bureau of criminal identification was announced by Clarence Morrill, bureau chief, for the 11-month period of 1936. The total was 30,122 cases as compared with 28,710 for the same period last year.

Tahoe . . . . Ramblings . . .

(By SWANEE)

A card recently received form Axel Almquists of Emerald Bay, who are wintering in Oakland, brings the first definite word to their many anxious friends here of the state of Mr. Almquist's health. Mrs. Almquist states that her husband has surprised the doctor by the progress he has made toward recovery and is able to be around again, even being allowed to go to town on the street car on pleasant days by himself for an hour or two. The family welcomes the arrival of the Sierra Sun and its news of the Tahoe district weekly. For the benefit of Truckee friends who would like to write to the Almquists, their address is 2701 13th avenue, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shebley, Tahoe newlyweds, have gone to Palo Alto to visit until the holidays. Following a short visit at Tahoe they will proceed to Tallac where Mr. Shebley is in charge of the hatchery. They will return about the first of February.

Jake Obexer of Homewood returned to Tahoe on Wednesday last from a trip to Detroit via streamline. He expressed complete satisfaction with his new Dodge sedan which he drove from the factory.

Peter Bender, a Sacramento bridge contractor is the owner of the newly completed, five-room house next to the John Pingree property at Tahoe Pines.

Emery Carpenter, for years caretaker at the estate of the late Dexter Wadley at Tallac, passed away last week at the home of his brother and was buried in Sacramento. He was taken below last fall when an illness from which he had been suffering for some time became more critical. Many friends from this region attended the last rites.

Mrs. Bessie Mantifel of English Villa was a business visitor in Sacramento on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monett Hamilton and son closed their resort, Tahoe Lodge, in Tahoe Park and departed for the winter on Sunday. They have gone to Vallejo where Mr. Hamilton has a contract to build a $5000 home as well as a modern new duplex for himself this winter.

On Monday, Mr.andMrs. E. H. Pomin, accompanied by the Misses Ida and Margaret Pomin, left for an indefinite stay in the bay region.

Chris Nielsen, federal marine inspector and lighthouse keeper at Tahoe declared the Sugar Pine Point lighthouse was closed for the season on December 7. Service will be resumed again in May next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fleming and Mrs. Jack Paul all of Reno were dinner guests of Chris Nielsen on Wednesday. Sunday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huff and daughter and a party of friends from Reno

Mrs. Stella Watson returned from a week's vacation much rested but with a bad cold.

Henry F. Droste was a visitor in the lake region for several days last week.

Word was received from the William Oliver family who are spending the winter in Oakland, declares that an operation Mrs. Oliver must undergo has been postponed until after the first of the year. Her son, Tyler will be home with the family for the holidays.

BUILDING PROGRAM IN TAHOE REGION IS BEING RUSHED

TAHOMA, Dec. 17.—Of considerable interest to residents of this district is the building program being rushed to completion by Al Fanger. To date five buildings have been completed on his property just north of Pomins resort.

One house consists or seven rooms, all to be modernly equipped, with the lower floor housing a large shop and store room for his extensive stock of refrigerators, electric ranges, radios and equipment.

Four five-room cottages, rustic finish, all modern, with stone fire places, have been erected and two more of similar architecture will be rushed to completion in time ffor the summer opening. The cottages have been erected on a semi-circle and in the early spring a graveled driveway with attractive entrances and rock gardens and walks will be installed.

Mr. Fanger has also built his own ice house with two living rooms above. In the spring he plans to take in as his business partner his brother, Frank Fanger. The name tentatively selected for the new resort is Fanger's Sugar Pine Court.

Social Leaders at Home

Hollywood's latest "name" newlyweds, Elaine Barrie Barrymore and John Barrymore, made their debut in society with a small intimate party at home. Numerous film workers attended. Shown are James Cagney, Elaine Barrie, Fredric March and Mr Barrymore.

SNOW HITS TAHOE REGION OFFERING RARE YULE SIGHT

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 17.— Tahoe residents awoke on Tuesday morning to behold a Yuletide mantle of snow covering trees and ground, a rare sight for the region so far this year. The snow was soon washed from the trees, however, as a steady rain and rising temperatures prevailed.

TAHOE STUDENTS TO ENJOY RECESS FOR HOLIDAY SEASONS

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 17.— High school vacation started in local school on Tuesday, December 15 and will continue until January 4. The teachers, Mrs. Bliss Hinkle and Miss Mary Pronzato, will attend teachers' institute in Auburn on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Two local school trustees, Henry Worden and Mrs. Marie Henry, the weather permitting, are planning to attend the annual trustees' meeting in Auburn on Friday.

Send the Sierra Sun — better than a letter!

BUYERS OF TREES BENEFITED FROM MILD WEATHER

Buyers of Christmas trees this year may benefit from the unusually mild weather prevailing in the high ranges of California, according to State Forester M. B. Pratt.

For the first time in many years it was possible in December to go into the highest mountain areas to cut silver firs. Ordinarily, he said, the trees would be gathered before Thanksgiving and placed in cold storage until the Christmas marketing opened.

This condition has resulted in a generous supply of better quality trees and has also resulted in lower prices.

PRISON CLUBHOUSE

FOLSOM PRISON, Dec. 17.-(UP)-For the first time in its history Folsom prison is to have a clubhouse for guards. The structure is to have a dance floor, pool tables, library, reading room and a social hall.

New Tract Will Be Opened On Lake as Property Is Divided

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made here this week of the opening next spring of a new tract of select home sites one mile north of Cal-Neva in Nevada. Matt Green is the owner of this choice 50-acre piece of residental property, which lies above the highway with a marvelous view of the lake and mountains surrounding.

New roads have already been built. There is every reason to believe, from advance information, that the lake area will enjoy its liveliest and most prolific season in history next summer.

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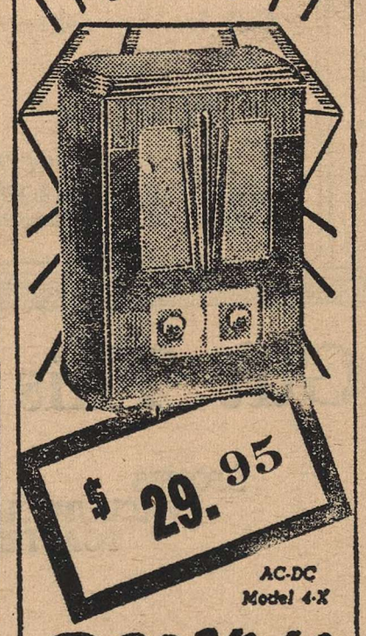

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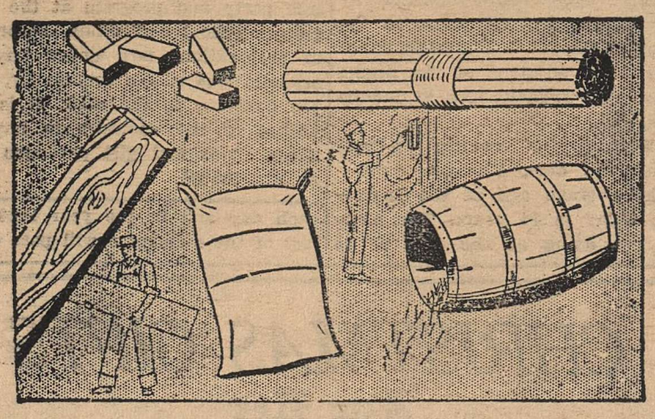

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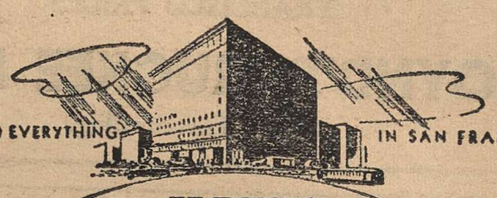

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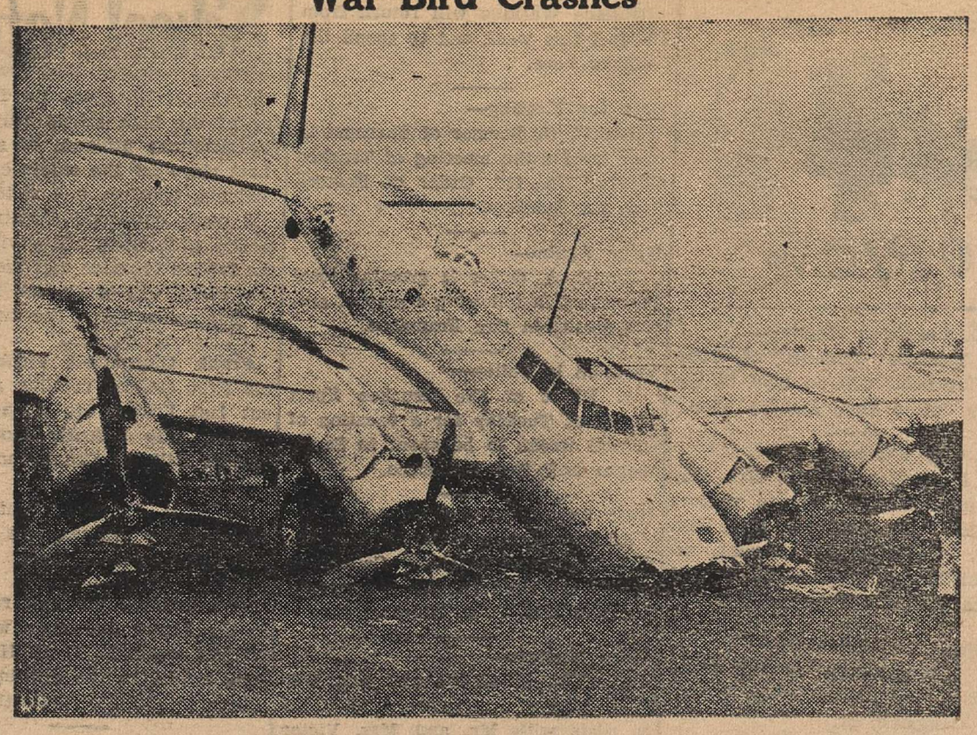

This huge 16-ton Boeing bomber, constructed for the Army Air Corps, after it "nose dived" while landing at Seattle. Faulty braking apparatus was held responsible for the mishap. Two of the six crew members were injured.

STOLEN CARS ARE RECOVERED FAST BY STATE PATROL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—California authorities, according to the state department of motor vehicles, recover stolen automobiles at the average rate of one every 30 minutes.

While this sounds like an enviable record, the unfortunate feature is that automobile thieves get away with cars at "a slight faster rate."

During October for instance, 1365 motor vehicles were reported stolen and 1209 were recovered.

The outlook, however, is growing brighter. Since establishment of the auto theft bureau of the California highway patrol, the lot of automobile thieves is becoming more difficult Accurate records are kept and with increased facilities, police throughout the state are able to obtain prompt information on suspected cars, it was claimed.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD ABOVE NORMAL IN SPITE OF STRIKES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—While the customary seasonal drop coupled with the maritime strike caused a sharp reduction in employment last month, the record still is above that of last year, the state employment service reported.

Private and public placements amounted to 31,382 in October, with a drop of 23,236 in November, the service reported. This later figure, however, still was 134 per cent above the 9,930 placements of November, 1935.

CONVICTS SHIFTED TO REBUILD CELLS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Completion of a new cell block at Folsom prison has made possible a shift of convicts between that institution and San Quentin prison involving several hundred inmates, it was announced here.

The transfers will result in an increase of approximately 150 in the population of Folsom prison, officials said.

Under the plan, 130 inmates serving their first term now housed at Folsom will be shifted to San Quentine, while about 280 "two-time losers" at the latter institution will be moved to the prison at Represa.

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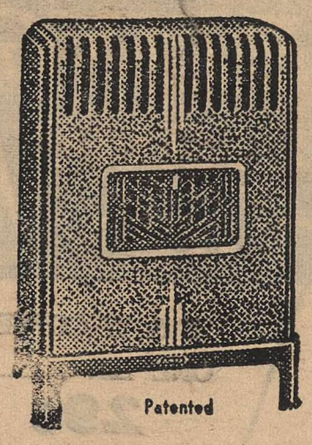

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HUGE CATWALK TO BECOME FENCE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The catwalk which workmen trod in constructing the world's largest bridge — —the San Francisco-Oakland bay span — will soon be an ordinary fence in Sacramento.

Purchase of the 18,000 feet of fencing wire was reported by T. H. Richards, vice president of the Bercut-Richards Packing company. It will be used to enclose the company's property here.

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STRANGE ACCIDENT SHOWN IN REPORT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Accidents, it seems, can happen anywhere.

A report filed with the state compensation insurance fund, said:

"Jack Sawyer, 37, a state trapper, was skinning a coyote near Trinity Center when a bumblebee lit on the back of his neck.

"Sawyer took a sweep at the bee with his skinning knife; cut himself on the neck.

"The bee got away."

WESTERN FAIRS TO BE SCHEDULED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Officials of the Western Fairs association will hold their annual meeting in San Francisco December 11 and 12 to arrange dates for the western fairs circuit, it was announced here.

More than 80 representatives from fairs, festivals, rodeos and horse shows in California, Oregon, Washington, Utah and Nevada will attend the two-day meet.

W. Coburn of Stanislaus county, is president of the group.

TRUCK CROPS ARE AIDED BY WEATHER

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—While spring plantings have been held up by the lack of rain, California truck crops generally have benefitted the federal-state crop reporting service reports.

Rev. Willis is Visitor—

Rev. P. H. Willis, former Truckee pastor, now occupying a pulpit at Sparks, was among the visitors in Truckee last Saturday to attend the council meeting of the Lions clubs. Rev. Willis conveyed his regards to his many local friends.

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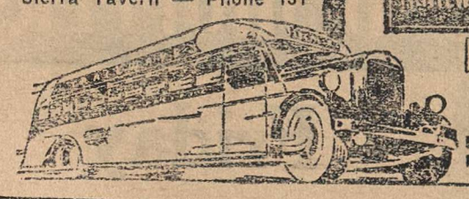

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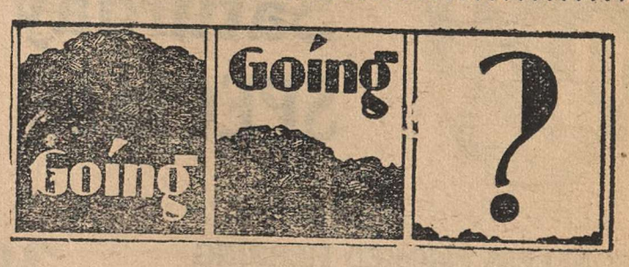

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Leave for Missouri—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards left on Wednesday for Missouri where they will visit friends and relatives during the winter.

Agent Praises Ice Pond—

T. Burgeson, district passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Company at Reno was in Truckee Sunday and expressed himself as being interested in the completion of the new ice pond here. He said that keen interest was being displayed in the bay area concerning Truckee's winter sports and anticipates larger parties than even before will come here for their snow activities.

C. of C. Luncheon Monday—

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at the Truckee Coffee Shop Monday noon.

Carson City Visitors—

Mrs Jesse Maxsom and Mrs. Roy Kelly of Carson City were visitors in Truckee this week and Mrs. Elsa Powell, mother of the former, accompanied the visitors home and will remain until Saturday.

Here From San Francisco—

Mrs. Carrie Blaney of San Francisco is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Sr.

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Coming Home for Holidays—

Wallace Watkins will return from Macdoel this week end to spend the holidays here.

Here for Meeting—

Mrs. H. G. Boomer of Sacramento came up for the meeting of Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star, on Tuesday.

Home Again—

Mrs C. A. Ocker is greeting local friends again following a stay of several weeks in San Francisco.

Vacation in Valley—

A. Ellert of the Truckee Sport Shop left Tuesday for a vacation of several weeks to be spent in Sacramento and San Francisco.

Here from Teachers' College—

Addison Nelson is home from the San Francisco Teachers' College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson.

Chico Visitors—

Mrs. W. F. Wilkie and son, William Wilkie, Jr., motored to Chico to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Strain. Mrs. Wilkie returned Monday with a new Buick.

Attends Board Meeting—

P. R Nelson attended a meeting of the county board of education in Nevada City on Saturday.

Leaves for Winter—

Mrs. S. Marshall Richardson left Tuesday night for San Francisco to visit with relatives before going to West Palm Beach, Florida, where she will spend the winter at the home of her son, R R. Richardson.

Here from Sierraville—

Mrs. B. Bowers has as a house guest, her brother of Sierraville.

Business in Truckee—

A. E. Kibble of Reno is spending a few days in Truckee on business.

Sheriff in Town—

Sheriff Carl Tobiassen of Nevada City was a business visitor in town last week end.

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School Notes

Tomorrow afternoon the four classes of the high school will have a pre-Christmas program of skits and short plays for the enjoyment of the students, teachers and visitors.

A gayly decorated Christmas tree, loaded with small gifts, will add to the festive occasion and the close of the event will mark the beginning of holiday vacation for two weeks.

Frank Giovanonni presided over his first student meeting as president last Friday. He replaces Aljah Caples, who recently moved from Hobart Mills to San Francisco.

Ila Flint, Junior student of Truckee, left for Willows last week and will attend school there.

One hundred per cent registration in the Junior Statesmen was obtained this week. M. L. U. High is the only school in the growing organization to hold this distinction.

We are glad to report that Robert Percy of Hobart Mills who broke his leg recently, will be back in classes soon.

Buy new Car—

Carl Weeks has purchased a new Buick car.

Legion Membership To Be Gone in 63 Years

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Membership of the American Legion will be completely depleted by death in the next 63 years, in the opinion of Harold L. Plummer, assistant national adjutant of the organization with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind.

Addressing the meeting of post commanders here, Plummer said:

"The average age of the Legionnaire today is 44 years. The members are dying at the rate of 85 each day and in the year 2000 the last of the memberss will pass on.

COMMUNITY YULE PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT SCHOOL

On Christmas eve, local children will be able to enjoy a Christmas tree party and program at the new gramar school auditorium, according to preparations now under way by organizations of the community, who are donating to the afair. It is the wishes of the sponsors to have a Santa Claus and gift packages will be distributed.

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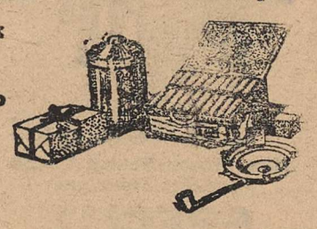

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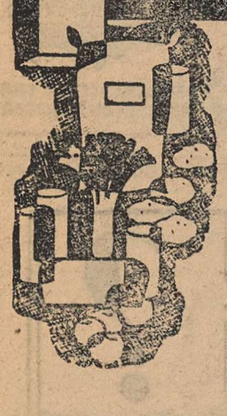

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